

IN GOD'S TIME

Psalm 126

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Psalm 126: 3, The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.

When I was young child I felt like I was held captive. I lived in a home where we went to church but my parents didn't live the same life as they did on Sunday. My life as a child wasn't easy and I recall nights spent praying and crying to God that he would change my parents. Looking back it seems like I prayed and cried for years and nothing changed. When I was 15, I could not take the abuse anymore and attempted to kill myself. At the age of 15 I didn't really know what I was doing. I wasn't strong enough to do anything more than take a bunch of pills. God saw me at my lowest point in life and picked me up.

I have learned that God answers our prayers in His time not ours. Psalm verse 5 says, "Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy." There are times when we have to hold on a little longer, pray a little harder, and fight a little longer. God will always hear us. He never leaves us. God helped me, things changed in my life. My parents divorced when I was 16 and the abuse stopped. It took 6 years of praying, 6 years of abuse but God never left me. Even though I thought I was alone, I was never alone. God was always with me. God will never leave you no matter how hard your life is, or how far you have fallen from God. There is always a path back, and that is prayer.

Prayer: Dear Lord, protect the little children who have lost hope. Let us extend a helping hand to **all** of God's children. Amen.

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